

Grants by Grant Cycle

Grants matching your search for 2016-17 *Local Conservation Corps Grant Program (RLC31)*

Alameda County

Grantee: Civicorps Schools

Amount Awarded: \$1,673,620.00

Grantee Contact: Brian Hickey

CalRecycle Grant manager: Derek Link

Project Summary: Will Use funds as reimbursement for allowable costs associated with Grant # RLC31-16-13

Total Awarded for County:\$1,673,620.00

Fresno County

Grantee: Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission

Amount Awarded: \$1,673,620.00

Grantee Contact: Shawn Riggins

CalRecycle Grant manager: Dan Wong

Project Summary: Using grant funds provided by CalRecycle, the Fresno EOC Local Conservation corps, currently celebrating its 22 year of operation, will continue to provide recycling services in the City of Fresno, and parts of Madera.

Through our CRV collection program, we target high volume special events, provide collection for two school districts, selected bars and restaurants, and operated a Certified Buyback center.

Our E-waste program collects CRT and non-CRT items throughout the city, including staging collection events.

Through our Used Tire Program, we partner with two municipalities, the Cities of Fresno and Clovis, to participate in Amnesty Tire Events, and will be partnering with Fresno County as well.

Finally, we send crews to local Certified Used Oil Certified Collection Centers to ensure the proper signage is on display for the public.

All corpsmembers in our program are enrolled in either high school or college and are using this training as a pathway to education and a brighter future.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,673,620.00

Los Angeles County

Grantee: Conservation Corps of Long Beach

Amount Awarded: \$1,673,620.00

Grantee Contact: Dan Knapp

CalRecycle Grant manager: Gwen Oliver

Project Summary: The Conservation Corps of Long Beach (CCLB) will continue recycling collections to local business and Multi-Family complexes. CCLB will expand e waste collections and handling, by partnering with local schools, business and government agencies. CCLB will expand its service area for CCC oil signage visits. We will continue to work with our local jurisdictions, government agencies to expand our Tire collection events and out reach efforts as it relates to all grant activities.

Grantee: Los Angeles Conservation Corps

Amount Awarded: \$1,673,620.00

Grantee Contact: Robert Skillman

CalRecycle Grant manager: Gwen Oliver

Project Summary: The Los Angeles Conservation Corps will continue to carry out programs for beverage container, E-waste, used tires and used oil during FY 2016-17. Our objectives are as follows:

Under Beverage container grant, the Los Angeles Conservation Corps will:

- Collect 260,000 pounds of beverage containers from collection routes and special events as measured by DORIIS/DR-6 collection logs.
- Perform litter abatement services as measured by weight receipts from Recycling/Transfer Stations.
- Provide educational material to 35 schools and public for collection of beverage containers.

Under Used Tire grant, the Los Angeles Conservation Corps will:

- Take FY 2015-16 totals and increase illegally dumped tire collections by 5% from Los Angeles area as measured by California Manifest Process Comprehensive Trip Log and Receipts forms. We will haul away and properly dispose of/ recycle the tires.
- Provide event/ labor staff resources for collection/ hauling used tires in partnership with local jurisdictions.

Under E-waste grant, the Los Angeles Conservation Corps will:

- Take FY 2015-16 totals and increase E-waste collections by 5% through collection routes and special events as measured by collection logs and CEWIS reports.
- Provide E-waste event/ labor staff resources in partnership with local jurisdictions.
- Provide educational/ outreach/ marketing for each E-waste collection event it conducts.
- Partner with business/jurisdictions to implement an internship for corpsmembers interested in learning dismantling of E-waste.

Under used oil grant, the Los Angeles Conservation Corps will:

- Conduct CCC signage inspections at assigned locations twice a year within Los Angeles County as reported on site verification report.

Total Awarded for County:\$3,347,240.00

Marin County

Grantee: Conservation Corps North Bay

Amount Awarded: \$1,673,620.00

Grantee Contact: Laura Vernon

CalRecycle Grant manager: Wendy Box

Project Summary: Conservation Corps North Bay (CCNB) will utilize grant funds for the following projects, which will increase the recycling of cans/bottles, e-waste, tires, and oil in California.

Cans/Bottles:

CRV recycling will continue to be collected by CCNB through servicing bins on routes and providing recycling at events in Sonoma and Marin Counties.

E-waste:

Covered e-waste will be collected from public and private entities during collection routes.

CCNB will collect e-waste and partner with local non-profits to provide support at e-waste collection events.

CCNB will provide outreach and education to the public on why recycling e-waste is important and where they can recycle their e-waste properly.

Tires:

CCNB will work with local government agencies to provide support for Tire Amnesty events in Marin and Sonoma Counties.

CCNB will remove illegally dumped tires from locations approved by CalRecycle.

CCNB will provide outreach and education to the public on why recycling tires is important and where they can recycle their tires properly.

Used Oil:

CCNB will work with local collaborators to audit used oil Certified Collection Centers California.

CCNB will work with local agencies to label storm drains to discourage used oil being disposed of down the drains.

CCNB will provide outreach and education to the public on why recycling used oil is important and where they can recycle their used oil properly

Total Awarded for County:\$1,673,620.00

Orange County

Grantee: Orange County Conservation Corps

Amount Awarded: \$1,673,620.00

Grantee Contact: Mr. Andrew Le

CalRecycle Grant manager: Dan Wong

Project Summary: Orange County Conservation Corps (OCCC) will continue to provide environmental services to our community and local jurisdictions. OCCC will establish new lines of service by performing public awareness and outreach at local community events to educate the public on the importance of recycling. OCCC crews will also provide support and collection of waste tires, electronic waste recycling, and used oil education. OCCC will accomplish the above goals by completing the objectives established on the submitted grant project summary. It's OCCC goal to increase the awareness and divert material from our landfills and avert illegal dumping.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,673,620.00

Sacramento County

Grantee: Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps

Amount Awarded: \$1,673,620.00

Grantee Contact: Kala Dean

CalRecycle Grant manager: Wendy Box

Project Summary: SRCC will have an e-waste collection program serving the greater Sacramento Region to coordinate and collect e-waste from community partners, and to provide outreach and education to consumers about how to properly dispose of e-waste.

SRCC will have a Used Oil program serving the greater Sacramento Region to reduce illegal dumping of used oil and to ensure that Certified Collection Centers are signed correctly and are accepting used oil from community members.

SRCC will have a Used Tire collection program serving the greater Sacramento Region to collect used tires that have been dumped on public property, assist in community tire amnesty events and provide outreach and education to consumers about how to dispose of used tires.

SRCC will have a Beverage Container recycling program focused on serving events, businesses, operations of the SRCC recycling center and providing education and outreach to the greater Sacramento Region.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,673,620.00

San Bernardino County

Grantee: Southern California Mountains Foundation

Amount Awarded: \$1,673,645.00

Grantee Contact: Stacy Gorin

CalRecycle Grant manager: Gwen Oliver

Project Summary: The Urban Conservation Corps of the Inland Empire will provide comprehensive recycling services throughout San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. The recycling services include

- 1) Beverage bottle container collection, education and outreach, clean ups, and partnering with local jurisdictions to increase the volume of beverage bottle containers that will be recycled;
- 2) Electronic waste collection services, education and outreach; organizing and participating in large e-waste collection services; surveying residents on their knowledge and awareness of ewaste disposal and assisting local jurisdictions and businesses in collecting ewaste;
- 3) Used Rubber Tire collection and hauling; education and outreach; participating in large used tire clean ups; and providing labor and fleet support to local jurisdictions on used rubber tire collection/clean ups; and
- 4) Use oil education and outreach; organizing stenciling projects for stopping storm drain dumping of used oil; and used oil filter exchange programming

Total Awarded for County:\$1,673,645.00

San Diego County

Grantee: Urban Corps of San Diego County

Amount Awarded: \$1,673,620.00

Grantee Contact: Dino Saldajeno

CalRecycle Grant manager: Dan Wong

Project Summary: Grant Summary
Local Conservation Corps Grant Program
RLC31, FY 2016 – 17

CRV Collection Routes

For FY 2016-2017, Urban Corps will continue to educate partners to increase proper diversion of CRV materials. Urban Corps will use a dedicated Education and Community Outreach team to set informative meetings with current and potential collection route partners. The Education and Community Outreach team will provide local businesses and organizations with guidance on how to create an efficient and cost-effective CRV Recycling Program.

E-Waste Collection Routes

For FY 2016-2017, Urban Corps will continue its E-Waste Collection program and will continue to promote its E-Waste collection services. Urban Corps will use a dedicated Education and Community Outreach team to set informative meetings with current and potential E-Waste partners, including working with local jurisdictions to plan on E-Waste collections and events.

Tire Collection Routes

Urban Corps will work with local jurisdiction and local businesses to supplement and accommodate their recycling needs to properly dispose of waste tires generated from public spaces. Urban Corps will continue to educate partners on how to properly dispose waste tires and help them get the required documentation to dispose of waste tire.

Internship Program

Urban Corps will maintain its existing Recycling Internship Programs. The Internship Program provide Corpsmembers job training with local businesses and public agencies. Corpsmembers will help create and maintain the recycling program with partnering organizations to meet their goals for waste diversion and recycling.

Special Events Program

Urban Corps will maintain its recycling presence at special events around San Diego County. Urban Corps will offer zero-waste event management to event sponsors which includes a focus on recycling CRV, Waste Tires, Used Oil and E-Waste. When available, Urban Corps will setup booth space at events to promote recycling and public education about recycling.

ECO Center Outreach and Education

Urban Corps' Recycling Education and Community Outreach (ECO) Center will continue to serve as a multi-purpose resource center and field trip destination for the entire San Diego region. Urban Corps' goal is to educate community groups and members on resource conservation measures and to inform them on how they can actively participate in our recycling program. Furthermore, Urban Corps will train Corpsmembers to lead recycling's education and community outreach informational tours and projects. Urban Corps will continue to promote its ECO Center through its Outreach and Education team to various school districts, online, in social media, and to community organizations, including Boys and Girl Scouts, Catholic Charities, San Diego Unified, Santee Unified, and unincorporated school districts within the County of San Diego. Organizations that are not able to visit our ECO Center, Urban Corps' will promote its recycling education program at their location.

Community Beautification

Urban Corps will continue its Community Beautification Program by providing recycling and litter abatement services to Maintenance Assessment/Business Improvement Districts. Urban Corps will continue its Community Beautification Program to serve the public spaces within neighborhoods and communities throughout San Diego County, with an emphasis on beverage container collection, Waste Tires, Used Oil and E-Waste.

Fundraising and Education Program

Urban Corps will continue its CRV Refund Program at schools and non-profit organizations throughout San Diego County. In addition, Urban Corps will continue to assist schools and local organizations to set up E-Waste events as part of their fundraising efforts.

Certified Collection Center Surveys

Urban Corps will continue to take signage and oil collection surveys from Certified Used Oil Collection Centers throughout San Diego County. Urban Corps will work with local jurisdictions and will submit the surveys to CalRecycle.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,673,620.00

San Francisco County

Grantee: San Francisco Conservation Corps

Amount Awarded: \$1,673,620.00

Grantee Contact: Debra Gore-Mann

CalRecycle Grant manager: Wendy Box

Project Summary: The San Francisco Conservation Corps (SFCC) provides on-the-job training to at-risk, young adults through Recycling and Waste-Management: composting, waste diversion, Zero Waste Special Events, removal and recycling of beverage containers, E-Waste, Waste tires, and Used Oil filters through the Cities and Counties of San Francisco and San Mateo. SFCC will provide outreach and education to Corpsmembers and our local communities; provide collection, hauling, and recycling services for all waste streams solely and in collaboration with established and new partners; and develop career ladder opportunities for Corpsmembers through internships and other placement opportunities in conjunction with local partners.

Beverage Containers

SFCC will provide monthly beverage container recycling and Special Events training and certification to 120 Corpsmembers annually; beverage container recycling services at 180 Special Events; sort-on-site beverage container recycling services to local business partners; and update all beverage container and Special Event marketing content and materials.

Waste Tires

SFCC will provide monthly Waste Tire orientation, training, and certification to 120 Corpsmembers annually; perform weekly/monthly tire dumping assessments at identified hot spots in the greater San Francisco Bay Area; maintain tire hauling and collection certifications; partner with other LCCs to perform tire collection spikes, develop new local partnerships to provide waste tire and collection services; coordinate and implement waste tire outreach Special Events and door-to-door outreach; update training materials and improve data collection systems; and update all waste tire marketing content and materials.

E-Waste

SFCC will provide monthly E-waste orientation, training, and certification to 120 Corpsmembers annually; train/re-train staff on E-waste handling, collection, and reporting practices; update training materials; coordinate and implement E-waste outreach Special Events solely and in collaboration with local partners; become an Approved E-Waste Processor; develop and finalize partnership with ECS for E-waste transfer revenue; complete all required reporting; employ Corpsmembers and staff to provide E-waste services in collaboration with partners and at Special Events; develop new partnerships and leverage current partnerships to provide internship/placement opportunities for Corpsmembers in E-waste services; update training materials and improve data collection systems; update all E-waste marketing content and materials.

Used Oil

SFCC will provide monthly Used Oil orientation, training, and certification to 120 Corpsmembers annually; update training materials and improve tracking systems; train/re-train staff on Used Oil assessments and data reporting practices; coordinate and implement Used Oil outreach Special Events and door-to-door outreach; coordinate and implement Used Oil outreach Special Events solely and in collaboration with local partners; conduct monthly oil assessments in San Francisco and San Mateo counties; develop new partnerships to address storm drain labeling and filter placement needs; update all Used Oil marketing content and materials.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,673,620.00

San Joaquin County

Grantee: San Joaquin County Office of Education (dba Greater Valley Conservation Corps)

Amount Awarded: \$1,673,620.00

Grantee Contact: Nicholas Mueller

CalRecycle Grant manager: Wendy Box

Project Summary: The overall recycling goal of Greater Valley Conservation Corps (GVCC) is to provide recycling services to San Joaquin County and neighboring counties. GVCC will accomplish this by meeting the following objectives:

BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

Objective #1: GVCC will maintain existing beverage container volume of 90,000 pounds (end of FY 2015-16 estimate) from collection routes and special events, during fiscal year 2016-17, as measured by the DR-6 report.

GVCC will meet this objective by performing key activities, such as participating in 20 beverage container collection events; and collecting beverage containers from route clients.

WASTE TIRES

Objective #1: GVCC will increase waste tires collection from 4,000 tires (end of FY 2015-16 estimate) baseline to 5,000 (+25%) waste tires through collection events and cleanups during the fiscal year 2016-17, as measured by Comprehensive Trip Logs and Receipts.

GVCC will meet this objective by performing key activities, such as participating in 25 waste tire collection events or cleanups; and collecting waste tires from its existing clients.

E-WASTE

Objective #1: GVCC will increase E-waste collection from 80,000 pounds (end of FY 2015-16 estimate) baseline to 100,000 (+25%) E-waste from collection routes and special events during the fiscal year 2016-17, as measured by collection logs and CEWIS reports.

GVCC will meet this objective by performing key activities, such as collaborating with partners to organize 25 E-Waste collection events; collecting E-Waste from beverage container route customers; and contracting with multiple E-Waste recyclers to receive and be paid for the transfer of E-Waste.

USED OIL

Objective #1: GVCC will maintain existing used oil partnerships with local jurisdiction to provide education/outreach/marketing, as measured by schedule of events, marketing and outreach materials, and list of partners.

GVCC will meet this objective by performing key activities, such as maintaining its existing used oil partnerships with local jurisdiction for used oil education and outreach events and educational and marketing materials.

Objective #2: GVCC will conduct 146 CCC signage review site visits, twice per year, for the assigned service area during the fiscal year 2016-17, as measured by CCC signage review reports.

GVCC will meet this objective by performing key activities, such as conducting 146 CCC signage review site visits twice per year for Amador (6 sites); Calaveras (4 sites); Inyo (2 sites); Mariposa (1 site); San Joaquin (71 site); Stanislaus (52 sites); and Tuolumne (10 sites) counties.

GVCC has identified some key activities that are pertinent to all funding elements and the success of the program. These key activities include providing proper training for staff and corpsmembers, such as safety, proper handling of recyclables, and use of tool/equipment; development of appropriate educational, outreach, and marketing materials; maintenance of vehicles and equipment; purchase of a 4x4 truck for recycling services in rural service areas; purchase of a water evaporator and additional tank for GVCC's existing wash pad for the proper cleaning and sterilization of equipment used in the program; hiring of additional staff or corpsmembers to accommodate program growth; and establishment of additional warehouse space in Tuolumne, Calaveras, or Amador counties to expand the program's recycling services. Furthermore, GVCC will collect, analyze, and report recycling services data on a quarterly basis and produce a final report at the end of the grant term.

Please note, GVCC was formerly known as San Joaquin Regional Conservation Corps (SJRCC). The Budget Workbook was pre-filled with the previous name, and since the cell identifying the name of the conservation corps on subsequent worksheets/tabs was a formula referring back to the original pre-filled cell, we did not override the cell to show the new name. Therefore, GMS and all other required documents show the new name of GVCC, but the Budget reflects the old name.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,673,620.00

Santa Clara County

Grantee: San Jose Conservation Corps

Amount Awarded: \$1,673,620.00

Grantee Contact: Dorsey Moore

CalRecycle Grant manager: Derek Link

Project Summary: In grant RLC31 the San Jose Conservation Corps and Charter School (SJCC&CS) will continue to develop their recycling program to engage in additional work and projects in the ever-expanded field of electronic materials (e-waste), used tires, and used oil.

The staff members at the SJCC&CS will continue to work with local jurisdictions and other agencies to establish partnership opportunities to work with and provide education and outreach for E-Waste, used oil, and used tires. Where it is possible, the SJCC& CS will develop specialized training that would help Corpsmembers and staff to accomplish the projects related to the new materials. Please see below for a short summary on each of the material related projects that we are developing or engaging in:

Beverage Containers

As the available funding in the Beverage Container Recycling Fund (BCRF) continues to fluctuate, the SJCC&CS will utilize the funds for a combination of continued recycling operations as well as leveraged funding in starting new programs with local jurisdictions. After seeing success with leveraging the previous Grant Cycle's funds in a glass collection pilot program (that later became contracted work), the SJCC&CS is looking to replicate and provide this service to other local jurisdictions. We are exploring a potential pilot program with East Side Union High School District (ESUHSD) where we will assist their facilities in moving toward zero waste. We may leverage some funds from Beverage Containers (and possibly Electronic Waste) to start the work with ESUHSD.

In addition, we are going to continue using these funds to continue our college internship program at Evergreen Valley College and San Jose City College. This part of our program has allowed a number of Corpsmember interns to go to college and start their higher education; without this program in place, many of the Corpsmembers would have a much more difficult time finding the assistance to be able to pursue post-secondary education. This program also helps them through work with facilities professionals in maintaining an on-campus recycling program.

Electronic materials (E-Waste)

The E-Waste program is growing briskly within the SJCC&CS. During the previous Grant Cycle, the SJCC&CS began a partnership with ECS Refining in order to start providing service for the new program. This partnership will still be in place and our organizations are still working together to provide E-Waste collection events throughout Santa Clara County. Moving into RLC31, the SJCC&CS wishes to expand on this concept through hosting more E-Waste collection events at our Berger site. In addition to E-Waste collection and recycling, we are also going to be providing education and training in computer refurbishment and Information Computer Technology (ICT) education. Being located in the Heart of Silicon Valley, we are aware of the fact that these skills are in demand and if we can link our work with adequate training, we can build a career pathway for our Corpsmembers.

Oil

As part of the joint plan between all of the Local Conservation Corps (LCCs) in California, we have divided all of the counties within the state so that an LCC will perform signage verification at the Certified Collection Centers (CCCs) located in that county. The SJCC&CS will be verifying signage at the CCCs for the following counties: Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey. Depending on circumstances, the SJCC&CS may provide assistance to CiviCorps and the San Francisco Conservation Corps in San Mateo and Alameda Counties.

Tires

The SJCC&CS will continue partnering with County and State Parks Departments, where our staff and Corpsmembers can provide collection of tires out of reservoirs, public lands, county and state parks, and open space hotspots. At the time of this writing, the SJCC&CS is awaiting some feedback from CalRecycle relating to allowed activities through the grant. Assuming that the activities are allowed, the SJCC&CS would like to work with our tire recycler to provide some tire processing in order to maximize the efficiency of tire collection and hauling.

The San Jose Conservation Corps and Charter School is looking forward to the continued development of the Recycling programs and the support from CalRecycle.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,673,620.00

Tulare County

Grantee: Sequoia Community Corps

Amount Awarded: \$1,673,620.00

Grantee Contact: Teresa Guzman

CalRecycle Grant manager: Dan Wong

Project Summary: Sequoia Community Corps (SCC) will provide Tulare, Kings and Northern Kern counties with business, government and event beverage container recycling and litter abatement programs. In addition, SCC will take part in various recycling activities related to the collection and recovery of used oil, electronic waste (e-waste) and waste tires.

Total Awarded for County:\$1,673,620.00

Grant Count: 13	Grand Total for Selected Counties: \$21,757,085.00
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